#### **ONLINE RESOURCES**

**Town of Herndon Community Development** www.herndon-va.gov/heritagepreservation

#### **Herndon Zoning Ordinance**

https://library.municode.com/va/herndon/codes/ code\_of\_ordinances

#### Herndon Downtown Redevelopment Project

www.herndon-va.gov/departments/communicationseconomic-development/sm/current-projects

Virginia Department of Historic Resources

www.dhrm.virginia.gov/

**Herndon Historical Society** 

www.herndonhistoricalsociety.org/

**National Park Service Technical Preservation Briefs** 

www.nps.gov/tps/how-to-preserve/briefs.htm

## questions?

For more information on the review board application process, design guidelines for exterior changes to buildings in the heritage district, or any other questions regarding Herndon's Heritage Preservation Program, contact us at:

heritage.preservation@herndon-va.gov

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# HERNDON HERITAGE DISTRICT HAPPENINGS Fall 2018 Issue



- Town's Heritage Preservation Program Updates
- Resources for living and/or doing business in the District
- ♦ A brief of current District news

## **BUILDING ON HERNDON'S HERITAGE**

## \* YOU ARE INVITED \*

Kick-off Events for the Town's Development of the

New Heritage Preservation District

**Design Guidelines** 

## **Public Meeting & Workshop**

Saturday, October 20, 2018, 10:00am-12:00pm Herndon Municipal Center, 777 Lynn Street

Come meet the consultants, learn about the project and become active participants in shaping the new Handbook! KIDS WELCOME!

## **Consultant Open Hours**

Friday, October 19, 2018, 1:00pm-5:00pm ArtSpace Herndon, 750 Center Street

Stop by to speak with the consultants while they work in town drafting the new Handbook!



**QUESTIONS?** 

heritage.preservation@herndon-va.gov 703.787.7380 **Did you know the Town is re-booting its Heritage Preservation Program!** This project is ongoing and includes district awareness and public outreach campaigns, training sessions for town officials and district stakeholders, new architectural surveying for all district properties, and a new District Handbook to include revised design guidelines for exterior changes to District properties!

The invitation on the cover of this issue is for the public kick-off events for the new Handbook and Design Guidelines.

# BUILDING **On** HERNDON'S HERITAGE

# WHAT <u>DISTRICT INFO CAN I FIND ONLINE?</u> www.herndon-va.gov/heritagepreservation

- FAQs: Info on the benefits and responsibilities for owning property within
  the district, the regulations governing properties within the district, and the
  process for receiving approval for exterior changes to structures and new
  construction within the district.
- HPRB INFO: HPRB procedural materials including fees & forms, submission requirements, application deadline & meeting dates, and meeting agendas & minutes.
- IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS:
  - ♦ Heritage Preservation Handbook that incudes the district design guidelines
  - Downtown Pattern Book for new construction in the district
  - ♦ Info sheets for pre-approved signs, fences, and paint colors
  - ♦ Zoning Ordinance with district regulations
- MAPS: Showing the district boundaries and the properties that are considered contributing to the district.

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### HERNDON HERITAGE DISTRICT NEWS

#### **Downtown Gets Smarter**

The Town has partnered with Vivacity DC, Inc. to provide smart city technology to downtown Herndon. As part of a two year pilot program, some downtown street lights will be replaced with remotely-controlled **LED** luminaires and "smart poles". This project will also include installation of an electric vehicle charging station on a public parking lot and a public Wi-Fi network downtown. The "smart poles" will include cameras and counters to monitor bicycle and pedestrian flow on the W&OD, blue button emergency features, and Internet of Things sensors for other smart city services.

### **Downtown Redevelopment**

The Town's project with Comstock Companies, Inc. to develop 4.675 acres in downtown with a mixeduse building to comprise of 17,600SF of retail, an 18,000SF Arts Center, 274 apartments, and a 761 space parking garage remains under review. The developer has

been working diligently with the HPRB on the building architecture and the open space design and the site plan is in its second submission with staff. As proposed, this development would provide numerous amenities downtown for the public including an outdoor splash pad, numerous bicycle parking facilities, and an Arts Walk with permanent and temporary exhibits.

#### **New Eateries Downtown**

Dining and drinking options are expanding downtown. Mile 20, located at 783 Station Street as an expansion of the Mediterranean Breeze Restaurant, opens soon with 24 beer taps and a focus on local and small breweries. The new Junction Square development at the corner of Elden and Monroe Streets will feature the Elden Street Tea Shop, a tea room and café, and Meow's Corner, a cat café and lounge. The **Red Kimono**, a full service featuring restaurant and Korean cuisine, Japanese located at 790 Station Street opened this past year.